AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A composition for use with cutting tools of the type used for cutting hair comprising:

at least one base oil;

at least one food grade hydraulic oil different from said base oil; and

at least one member, different from said base oil and said at least one food grade hydraulic oil, selected from the group consisting of spearmint oil, peppermint oil, fatty acids, fatty oils, hydraulic oil and combinations thereof wherein said at least one member does not function as a masking agent or fragrance.

2. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said base oil includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of mineral oil, fatty acids, fatty oils, emu oil, fish oil, oleic acid and combinations thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said food grade hydraulic oil includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of a wear prevention agent, a corrosion inhibiting agent and combinations thereof.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 2 wherein said mineral oil is a food grade white mineral oil.

5. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 including at least one member selected from the group consisting of a wear preventative agent, corrosion inhibiting agent, fragrance, dye and combinations thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The composition for uses with cutting tools used for cutting hair comprising:

a base oil;

a fragrance;

spearmint oil present in said composition at a concentrate wherein any discernable odor produced by said spearmint oil does not produce a discernable odor is masked by said fragrance; and

peppermint oil present in said composition at a concentrate wherein any discernable odor produced by said peppermint oil does not produce a discernable odor is masked by said fragrance.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 6 wherein said base oil includes at least one oil selected from the group consisting of synthetic mineral oil, organic mineral oil, white mineral oil, food grade mineral oil and combinations thereof.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 6 further comprising a fatty acid.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 8 wherein said fatty acid includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of oleic acid, emu oil, fish oil and combinations thereof.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 6 further comprising an animal oil, wherein said animal oil includes at least one oil selected from the group consisting of emu oil, fish oil and combinations thereof.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 6 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of wear preventative agent, corrosion inhibiting agent, fragrance, dye and combinations thereof.

12. (Original) The composition of claim 8 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of wear preventative agent, corrosion inhibiting agent, fragrance, dye and combinations thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) A composition for use with cutting tools used for cutting hair comprising:

a base oil, said base oil comprised of at least one oil selected from the group consisting of synthetic mineral, organic mineral oil and combinations thereof;

at least one non-edible food grade anti-wear hydraulic oil; and

a second oil selected from the group consisting of spearmint oil, peppermint oil, emu oil, fish oil and combinations thereof.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 13 father comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of wear preventative agent, corrosion inhibiting agent, fragrance, dye and combinations thereof.

15. (Original) The composition of claim 13 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of [hydraulic oil,] fatty acids, fatty oils, oleic acid or mixtures thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) A composition for use with cutting tools used for cutting hair comprising:

from about 80% to about 99.5%, by volume, of mineral oil; and

less than from about 0.001% to about 0.005%, by volume, of botanical oil including at least one member selected from the group consisting of peppermint oil and spearmint oil and wherein said botanical oil does not function as a masking agent.

17. (Original) The composition of claim 16 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of wear preventative agent, corrosion inhibiting agent, fragrance, dye and combinations thereof.

18. (Original) The composition of claim 16 wherein said mineral oil is comprised of a food grade white mineral oil.

19. (Previously Presented) A composition suitable for use with clipper blades comprising:

a mineral oil based ingredient or synthetic thereof;

spearmint oil or synthetic thereof;

peppermint oil or synthetic thereof

fish oil or synthetic thereof;

emu oil or synthetic thereof;

a fatty acid or synthetic thereof;

a dye, including a synthetic or organic thereof;

a fragrance including a synthetic or organic thereof; and

an anti-wear/non-corrosive additive or synthetic thereof.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 19 further comprising vitamin E.

21. (Previously Presented) A composition suitable for use with clipper blades comprising:

a mineral oil based ingredient or synthetic thereof;

spearmint oil or synthetic thereof;

peppermint oil or synthetic thereof

emu oil or synthetic thereof;

a fatty acid or synthetic thereof;

a fragrance including a synthetic or organic thereof; and

an anti-wear/non-corrosive additive or synthetic thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 further comprising from about 0.001% to about 20.0%, by volume, of animal oil.

23. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 16 further comprising said botanical oil including spearmint oil and peppermint oil, the combination of said spearmint oil and said peppermint oil at about.003% by volume.